

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tadayuki Imanaka et al.  
Application No. : 10/526,324  
Confirmation No. : 4748  
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For : METHOD OF TARGETED GENE DISRUPTION GENOME OF  
HYPERTHERMOSTABLE BACTERIUM AND GENOME CHIP  
USING THE SAME

Examiner : Nancy Treptow Vogel  
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Commissioner for Patents:

Applicants hereby authorize the Director to charge any deficiencies in fees due by way of the enclosed papers only under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,  
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